

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 426

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsi Bullard, 2007
Salutatorian of Melrose High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsi Bullard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Melrose High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bullard has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chelsi has earned an exemplary 3.7 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous other accolades, including the prestigious William H. Sweet Award; she is also listed on the Distinguished Honor Roll and the National Honor Roll, as well as being included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader among her peers, Chelsi Bullard has ably served her fellow students as Senior Class Vice President and School Representative for the Advisory Board, and she is also an active member of the Charmettes, National Honor Society, and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, Chelsi Bullard has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship and volunteers her time and considerable talents to many worthy causes, including Big Brothers Big Sisters; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bullard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Howard University, where she plans to study Psychology and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, Chelsi's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rebecca Crawford and William Bullard, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chelsi Bullard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Chelsi Bullard, 2007 Melrose High School Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.